On the other hand it was said that Mrs. William Thaw wanted an accounting for certain moneys that had been paid out. Some of this money is said to have gone for theatrical enterprises which, it was expected, would enlist public sympathy for Thaw. At least that is said to have been the explanation of where the money went.

Mr. Hartridge said he didn't know of anything of the kind, and he was in position to know of any such thing. The accounting, according to the report, called for an explanation of the expenditure of from \$40,000 to \$20,000.

When young Mrs Thaw came out of the Tombs yesterday she looked as if she had been having a crying spell. She denied that she was in such condition that she had been ordered out of the city by her physician. She said that she intended to stay here so that she could be near her husband. Questioned about Mr. Delmas being dropped

ho told you that? It cannot be dis-After that Lawyer Peabody saw Thaw. He made a statement in which he said he was authorized by Thaw to announce that

e had been no change in his lawyers. he jurors talked freely yesterday about their troubles, worries and trials in the jury room while they deliberated for forty-seven hours on the question of Thaw's guilt or innocence. Altogether it was a guilt or innocence. Altogether it was a pretty strenuous session, as the reports indicated immediately after the jury had been discharged. Each juror made a speech outlining his views. Juror Dennee, who finally voted for acquittal on the ground of insanity, was the orator of the crowd. The jurors unite in saying that the Delmas silver songue rang like brass compared with Dennee. One juror said yesterday that he felt he could spend another forty-seven hours being locked up just to hear Dennee again.

Dennee again. There was one unanimous vote taken in the jury room. Twenty-four hours had been spent in discussion and argument. One of the jurors got up and said the control of the purchase the purchas ment. One of the jurors got up and said he had an important proposition to ad-vance. He looked around solemnly. Had he something new to put forth, something they forgot all about? we that somebody supply us with

eots," he said.

He looked longingly at the only comfortable resting place in the room, a couch, Juror Steele had that. An enthusiastic vote was taken at once, the result being twelve votes for cots with a request to Justice FitzGerald. The request was sent to the Court, who sent back word that he had diligently looked up all the laws on the subject, but could find nothing that would

justify him in getting cots.

One of the jurors said that when they were on the way to the hotel a policeman came up to three of them and said that he wanted to make a confidential remark.

It was to the effect that Thaw's father was a weember of a secret worker, and that our it mber of a secret society and that ought

to be kept in mind.

Jurors Pfaff and Steele made things very lively, so lively that at one time two jurors had to step between them. It turned out that Pfaff heard one or two of the jurors discussing the proceedings of the lunacy commission, which the jurors were supposed to know nothing about, and also other stateroents printed in the newspapers, and he made some pertinent remarks about it. made some pertinent remarks about it. He said it was no use to try and get certain men to argue reasonably and sensibly when they had violated their oaths and were going outside of the evidence in the case. One of the jurors remarked when there was nothing better to talk about that Dis-

trict Attorney Jerome had been too sarcastic with some of the defence's witnesses. Then up rose several jurors, including one who was voting for acquittal, and declared that Mr. Jerome had been very fair, that the witnesses were treated well and that he evidently did his best to get the jurors fit of all the information they were entitled to.

Mrs. William Thaw and the Countess of

Yarmouth remained at their hotel all yester-day afternoon. They refused to talk about Thaw's mother sent word down to the reporters early in the day that she had given no statements thus far and would

said that she would stay in the city with her husband Young Mrs. Thaw returned to the hotel at 4:30 in the afternoon alone. ed to talk. Edward Thaw visited his mother and

the Countess at the hotel earlier in the afternoon. He said that the Countess, he supposed, would be here for a time, but he did not care to talk of the story that would sail for England this month would say nothing of the case. George Lauder Carnegie also visited the hotel and

Lawyer Hartridge was the only one of the Thaw counsel who called at the hotel during the day. He was with Thaw's mother in the morning

#### LONDON SCOLDS OVER THAW. "Globe" Thinks the Trial Will Increase the Hatred of the Wealthy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 13 .- The Globe, commenting on the Thaw case, says the crime, which was merely a common variant of the eternal problem, two men and one woman, has been overlaid with legal embroidery and forensic eloquence to an extent utterly disproportionate to its real complexity. It is not too much to say that if the chief personages had been two Bowery toughs and a street girl instead of two millionaires and an actress the trial would hardly have lasted as many hours as the actual investigation did weeks.

Whatever the outcome for Thaw may be, the affair can hardly help having deplorable effects upon public opinion in the United States. Nothing is more calculated to destroy respect for property than the spectacle of wealth without responsibility leisure without wisdom and luxury without refinement. Millions of American citizens upon whom the details of the lives of the characters in this drama have been forced by a sensational press will assume that their vicious and too often disgusting amusements are the common recreation of the wealthy class. That they would be wrong in so thinking is nothing to the point. A similar belief, founded perhaps on no surer hasis, was the chief cause of the French Revolution, which deluged the land in

The Star says that the jury, after being saturated for nearly two months with every form of mendacious hysteria, naturally was in such a state of mental chaos that it could not agree either to convict or to acquit. The Star goes on to say:

"The yellow mange which is creeping over the press of both America and England is a loathsome disease. It is absolutely vithout conscience and without morals. It has no standard of decency or dignity, ao sense of reticence, and is quite as ready to beslobber the notorious harlot as to boom the predatory millionaire. It has ae interest in truth except as an obstacle to be overcome in pursuit of a sensation. It prefers a lie which makes a good story to verity which makes a bad one.

## SAYS THAW'S INSANE.

His Stepbrother, Blair Thaw, Thinks Conviction Would Be Unjust. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, April 13 .- Blair Thaw, Harry Thaw's stepbrother, who is wintering here, was asked to-day his opinion of the result of the Thaw trial. He said:

"My desire would be to say nothing. The only opinion on the subject that I have ever had is that Harry should have been placed in an insane asylum long ago for his own and other people's sakes.

"I have nothing to say about the trial. It would have been unjust, however, to convict him because it is a pathological and not a criminal case."

#### CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR OVER

BONILLA AGREES TO LEAVE CEN-TRAL AMERICA.

Provisional Government of Salvador to He Recognized-Effective Part Played by an American Diplomat in Ending Hostilities - Talk of Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- From three diferent sources the State Department received information to-day that the Central American war is over and that steps have already been taken to negotiate a treaty of peace. Philip Brown, secretary of the United States Legation in Guatemala and Honduras, cabled the Department that the conflict was at an end; that the "considerate proposals" submitted by President Zelaya of Nicaragua had been accepted by the President of Salvador and that the two Presidents would meet in person at Amapala to arrange terms of peace.

Commander Doyle of the cruiser Chicago which is at Amapala, sent a despatch to the Navy Department, which was transmitted to the State Department, saying that Amapala had capitulated and that Gen. Sierra, a member of the new provisional government of Honduras, had been placed in command of the town: that permission had been given the Salvadorean troops in Amapala to retain their private property and side arms and that, if desired, they would be transported to La Union, Salvador

Commander Doyle adds in his despatch that Bonilla, the deposed President of Honduras was about to come aboard the Chicago at Amanala, and that it was hoped that the complete evacuation of the city by the Salvadorean troops would be acimplished in four days

Sefior Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, brought to the State Department despatches confirming the reports of Commander Doyle and Mr. Brown, showing that the war was at an end and that negotiations had been opened for peace. He also brought word that President Zelaya was very grateful to the United States for what this country has done for peace in Central America, and the assurance that he had no desire for territorial aggrandizement, but was anxious for a lasting peace among all of the Central American republica.

Much of the credit for bringing the war to a close, and for working out a solution to the problem which has sorely troubled the State Department for two months, is due to Mr. Brown, the Secretary of the United States Legation in Guatemala and Salvador.

After the failure of the first attempt on the part of the United States and Mexico to bring about peace between Nicaragua and Honduras, who were the original belligerents, and the State Department was unable to see an opportunity for intervention Mr. Brown, with the consent of the Department, but largely upon his own responsibility, went to La Union, Salvador, a country to which he is not accredited, and at the request of the President of Salvador sought to negotiate for the surrender of Bonilla and to arrange terms with Nicaragua

It appears that after the fall of the Bonilla Government and the installation of the provincial régime there was no one for Zelaya to treat with except Salvador, which had been acting as Bonilla's ally and sending troops into Honduras to support him against the revolutionists of his own country, aided by the Nicaraguans.

The success of the Nicaraguan-Honduran revolutionist troops, however, caused great apprehension in Salvador, which was threatened with a revolution of her own. It was because of this that the President not do so at this time.

Mrs. Harry Thaw visited her husband at to bring about peace. Mr. Brown sucted her Tombs in the morning and on leaving ceeded not only in stopping the bombardof Salvador sought the aid of Mr. Brown ment of Amapala by the Nicaraguans and the capture of Bonilla, but also in obtaining the consent of Zelaya to treat with Salvac for peace. The United States has offered the use of a warship as a place of meeting for the two Presidents to arrange their terms of peace.

One of the conditions demanded by President Zelaya, and which has been acceded to, was that ex-President Bonilla should leave Central America permanently. The Nicaraguan President would not consent even that he should remain in Salvador. fearing that he would continue to be a disturbing element to permanent peace, and that he might succeed in raising an army and seek to overthrow the constitutional Government which he promises shall be set up in Honduras.

It was with a full knowledge that he would be required to leave Central America that Bonilla surrendered and was guaranteed the protection of an American warship. To what country he will be deported is not known, but it is believed that he will go to some of the South American republics

or to France. The armies of Nicaragua and Salvador are to be withdrawn at once to their own territories, and as soon as it can be arranged an election will be held to select officers in place of those now conducting the provisional government, the recognition of which Salvador has agreed to make as one

of the terms of the agreement for peace. Central American diplomats in Washington have been recently discussing with the State Department the advisability of holding a general peace conference of all the Central American republics for the purpose of negotiating a treaty which will secure permanent peace and the integrity of each of the five republics. The plan is said to meet with the general approval of the State Department.

While nothing definite has been decided upon, it is not improbable that such an agreement may be reached. It has been suggested that such a conference be held either in Washington or the city of Mexico.

New York Man Dies on a Train.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-Joseph Steinberg of 101 West 136th street, New York. died on the train near Culpeper, Va., this morning while returning to his home from Asheville. His body was brought to from Asheville. His body was brought to Washington and will be sent to New York to-night. He was accompanied by his brother and a trained nurse. He was 24



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ABBE JOUIN FINED.

Only \$3.20, but Court Held He Incited Disorder-Snub for Jeanne d'Arc.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. Paris, April 13.-There have not been wanting those who believed that the Government in prosecuting the Abba Jouin. who held services in the Church of St Augustin after the enforcement of the law of associations last December and was arrested for reading a paper which the Government alleges was calculated to bring about public disorder, merely desired to justify the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnani. It was assumed that the Government would not punish the abbé, but simply in prosecuting the case against him would bring out sufficient evidence to show that Mgr. Montagnani had transmitted to the French clergy orders from Rome tending to nullify

This belief was swept away by the judgment rendered in the Jouin case to-day. when the abbé was condemned to pay a fine of 16 francs (\$3.20) and costs. The judgment held the Abbé Jouin guilty in principle by reason of his words regarding armed mourning over the enforcement of the law. It did not matter whether he spoke in a figurative or literal sense; the fact was his atterances tended to induce Catholics to resist the execution of the law of 1905. ence to the penal code. That law was made to be observed and he had counselled or encouraged resistance to it. Therefore, notwithstanding that it recognized extenuating circumstances, the court held

him culpable Various charges and denials lately that the Church party and the Royalists were acting together did not prevent the Soleil from announcing that in response to its appeals \$90,000 has been subscribed to enlarge the paper and that soon after May 1 the Catholic and Royalist party will in the Soleil have at its disposal a great organ of six pages instead of four. in accordance with modern progress.

A new aspect of the separation question has suddenly broken out. Orleans desires to celebrate as has been customary the fête of Jeanne d'Arc and wants the military to assist the religious pageant. Premier Clemenoeau has forbidden this, saying the separation made it impossible for the army to follow in a procession at the head of which priests in vestments marched, giving to the ceremonial a religious character.

So far no arguments have made M. Clemenceau relent. But Orleans is not alone in resenting the ruling. The question is asked why Jeanne d'Arc, the national beroine, should be held responsible for Cardinal Merry del Val's interference with French politics or the publication of the complete edition of the writings of Mgr. Montagnani.

DONKEY POLO FOR SHEIKS.

Odd Bit of Unconscious British Humor in Lord Cromer's Report.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 13.-The report of Lord Cromer, who has just resigned as Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, contained a delightful touch of humor which has been generally overlooked in the published digests In summarizing Major Wilson's report on the province of Sennar Lord Cromer remarks that the following observation is characteristic of the British administration. Major

"Advantage was taken of the presence of numerous head sheiks at a cotton show to initiate them into a game of polo on donkeys. Matches were played between teams of sheiks, who took to the game in an extraordinary manner."

The Spectator comments on this by say-

"It seems to us that Major Wilson by a bold experiment with the Sennar sheiks may have unconsciously produced worldwide results. Polo on donkeys would be an admirable new sport for elderly men of action for whom real pole has become too dan-gerous. We also recommend donkey pole to enterprising hostesses in country houses who are anxious to find amusement for their guests.

HAS CIGAR BUTT MANIA. lenna Lawyer Disciplined for Acts Due to New Nervous Disorder.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN VIENNA, April 13.-An eminent Viennese barrister was recently struck off the rolls for a practice which was pronounced uneemly and derogatory to the dignity of his profession; namely, the habit of picking up and collecting the fag ends of cigars in public streets. It was pleaded for the barrister that he was suffering from a peculiar nervous disorder.

Considerable discussion followed in medical circles in Austria and Germany and inquiries made by the Tagehlatt of the chief pecialists in neurotic complaints confirm the existence of this peculiar class of nervous derangement, which occurs mostly in persons of superior education and high attainments.

Cases are cited of persons otherwise sane, of good social position, who are unable to withstand the impulse to pick up bits of paper, twigs, corks and such things which are lying on the pavements.

One is reminded by this story of Dr. Johnson's alleged uncontrollable impulse to touch every street post as he walked through Fleet street, London, returning if he happened to miss one.

Luncheon of Pt Beta Phi So rority.

The Barnard College chapter and its local alumnæ of the Pi Beta Phi sorority held a luncheon and reunion yesterday at the Hotel St. Denis. This is the oldest of the women's Greek letter societies, and the luncheon was in celebration of the thirtieth luncheon was in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding at Monmouth College. The sorprity has thirty-sight chapters and a total membership of 4,518. There were fifty women present at the celebration yesterday, among whom were several initiates from the freshman class at Barnard. Responses to toasts were by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Francis H. Sisson, Mrs. Charles H. Farneworth, Mrs. Louis A. Springer, Mrs. Kenton Harman, Miss Gladys Bonfils, Miss Mary Wadsworth and Miss Mary Murths.

### BUREAUCRACY FIGHTS DUNA.

THE SUN, SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1907.

RUSSIAN STRUGGLE AT BOTTOM A GRAB FOR SPOILS.

Parliamentary Commissions Expose the Present System of Plunder-Efforts to Provoke the House Into Collisio With Czar-Secret Police Activity.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Sr. Petersburg, April 13.-The imperial decision that the Government cannot cooperate with the Duma remains as valid as when it was reached a fortnight ago. The forces within the Government which are urging this course have been strengthened by the events of the last few days. The behavior of the Duma during the plenary sessions has been so impeccably correct that it is not to be expected that any repetition of Pureshkevitch's demonstration in behalf of the Absolutist League will provoke the House into a collision with

the sovereign. The organization of the Duma comnissions offers, however, a formidable weapon to parties who wish to strangle the National Assembly as a representative body. Even if the commissions, from motives of ultimate gain, accept the affront of having armed gendarmes outside their doors to prevent expert witnesses they have invited from entering, it is the intention of their enemies to go on finding provocations until they have stamped out the Duma

commissions altogether. This attitude of the bureaucracy has certainly the logic of the situation on its side. The Tchinnovniks say frankly that they have no intention of surrendering their spoils so long as they believe the Duma to be too weak in national force to capture them. Their position is best illustrated by the Famine Relief Commission, which has invited Nicholas Lvoff as first expert. He is the President of the Saratoff Zemstvo. He was a Moderate member of the first Duma, but failed of election to the present

house because he was not radical enough. He headed a Zemstvo committee which toured the distressed provinces during the last winter and prepared a report. The report contains no recriminations in regard past misdeeds or accusations of thieving. but confines itself to furnishing material for framing a better system of relief for That was sufficient to condemn him for a the future, based on decentralization and violation of the reference of the referenc

St. Petersburg bureaucracy cannot tolerate. as it will take the business of grain contracts and the appointment of a vast number of famine relief functionaries out of the hands of the present departmental chiefs of the Ministry of the Interior.

Official hostility to the habeas corpus commission is even more implacable. Its first work deals with arbitrary arrests ordered by the Ministry of the Interior and orders given by the political police in the provinces. The first witness is M. Lopuchin, whose report furnished the material for Prince Ourusoff's memorable speech in the first Duma, which described now pogroms were organized.

M. Lopuchin was chief of the Special Service Department under the late M. von Plehve, and was in the Ministry of the Interior until the October manifesto, when he decided to enter public life in the Constitutional Democratic party.

If the Government had been able to find anything criminal or dishonest against him he certainly would have been already in jail, but all his conduct goes to prove that he simply took real interest in parliamentary life and placed his official experience at the disposal of the first Duma as soon as it came into existence. His expert evidence on the political police is regarded by the Reactionaries as infinitely more intolerable than M. Lvoff's on the famine

The political police, by the way, are ss vigilance in the care of the imperial family. They managed to circulate a story of an attempt on the life of the Czar the other night. Independent inquiries failed to discover a scrap of confirmation for the report, but it is certain that the budget for the political police will not be reduced while its officers can keep imperial fears awake.

CUBA'S HEAVY HORSE BILL. Must Pay 8330,000 for Animals Stolen by Revolutionists -- Function's Rigarder

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, April 13 .- The horses which the evolutionists stole during the insurrection of last year will cost Cuba \$330,000, according to present estimates of the Claims Commission. There are more than 6,000 horse claims. Two-thirds of these have been disposed of and the rest will be decided within six weeks.

It was a mistake of Gen. Funston in the early days of intervention that gave title to the revolutionists who stole and accordingly their claims were made valid. Certificates were issued in Spanish to the persons who stole which read as if vesting title. The officials were afraid to change this because of the trouble it would make.

The certificate should have only given the revolutionists the right to possession until the lawful owner proved his owner-

IF A DUKE HAD DONE IT. English M. P. Thinks London Papers Would Have Been Imaginative.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 13.—In an interview today on the result of the Thaw trial Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., delivered the following simile:

"It is true the English people are very prone to hold up their hands in holy horror at the semi-theatrical display of so-called society within the precincts of the court and at the glaring headlines and millions of columns that fill the American press.

"It must be remembered, however, that millionaire like Thaw is in American life in much the same position as a wealthy Duke in England. I venture to think that if a millionaire Duke shot another noble man on the ground that the latter had insulted his wife you would have in the English press as great a sensation as imaginative editors could put into print.

DOVES CHANGING TO EAGLES. London Magistrate Says Women Are Losing

Gentleness. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, April 13.—Justice Plowden, the Marylebone police court magistrate whose obiter dicta have acquired general fame. delivered in court yesterday the following reflections on the modern woman: "It would seem that woman's nature is

undergoing very considerable modifications n the twentieth century. The gentleness spirit of dependence and sweet reasonable-ness that used to distinguish the sex is giving place to love of advertisement and a taste for unseemly scenes of rowdyism

and violence.

"The doves are changing into eagles. These changes in the nature of women have been forced on my attention by what is constantly occurring in the police court."

Russian Statesman Dead Special Cable Despatch to THE STN.
St. Perhassum, April 18.—M. Frisch Secretary of State and president of the Council of the Empire, is dead.

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in 1903, these warerooms have been separately maintained pending the expiration of the lease.

While this sale includes a number of miscellaneous makes of pianos taken in exchange, it consists principally of Weber Uprights and large and small Grands. Some of these have only been used in recital work or loaned to artists; others are slightly shop-worn, while a large number of uprights are absolutely new instruments, but with style numbers which stones beautiful musicable in the covere of the party of the covere of t

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Woundings in Italy.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, April 13.-The latest criminal statistics of Italy reveal the fact that during the year 1903, 3,106 persons were murdered The figures a decrease from the preceding year in the number of killed, which is attributed to the progress of surgery, but there is an increase in the number of wounded

It is calculated that in a period of twentyseven years 97,000 persons met violen deaths and 2,000,000 have been wounded The statistics relate exclusively to crime referred to the courts and do not include wounds which healed within ten days or cases which were hidden from the police.

Crimes of blood show a decreasing tendency as compared with the increase in population. The record for criminality is held by Sicily, where the proportion of murders reaches \$2 to every 100,000 inhabitants in the province of Girgenti. The proportion decreases in other provinces and falls to 25 for every 100,000 in Naples. It still further decreases considerably in northern Italy, where, at Bergamo, there s only one murder for every 100,000 persons

BORDEAUX WATER SHOW.

Buildings for Maritime Exhibition to Be Ready on Time-Night Displays. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Pasis, April 13.-The maritime exhibition at Bordeaux bids fair to establish a record by being completely finished on the opening day. The great central palace has been completed for some time. The façade is a reproduction of the

Palace of the Doges at Venice, with the marble of the loggias worn by the weather. The Russian, American and Belgian build-Several foreign squadrons will visit the

exhibition next month and President Fallières will come in June. A special feature will be the fêtes at night on the Garonne.

WOMEN SEEK ART PRIZE. Four Selected to Compete for Great French Students' Opportunity.

Special Cable Despatch to TEE SUN PARIS. April 13.-For the first time since the foundation of the Grand Prix de Rome four women have been admitted to compete for it. More than ten presented themselves, but the jury retained only Miles. Rondenay, Levy and Ackien in painting, and Heuvelmans in sculpture. The four women are between 21 and 26 years of age.

Pins Will Be Godfather. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADBID, April 13.-King Alfonso has received a favorable reply from the Pope to the request that the Holy Father become godfather for the expected prince or prinSUES NAPOLEON'S WIDOW.

Fearful Annual Record of Murders and Frenchman Claims Loan Made in 1855 to the Emperor With Interest. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

NICE, April 13 .- Pierre Thierry has entered an action against the Empress Eugénie claiming \$920,000. Thierry's uncle lent Napoleon \$600,000 in 18 newed the note in 1870. The note was lost during the Franco-Prussian war, but was found recently.

ALIENISM BY TELEPHONE.

David McClure Describes a Specimen Apropes of the Thaw Case. At a dinner of the Association of the Alumni of the Civil Engineers of Columbia University at the Hotel Astor last night David McClure told of some of his experiences as chairman of the commission to examine into the sanity of Harry Thaw.

Incidentally he took a rap at expert testi-

mony on the witness stand. "In the course of my career," he said, "I have had much to do with alienists and alleged experts, and I have found that a lawyer can get as many alienist experts to testify for his side of the case as the funds of his client will allow. Not long ago I was appointed chairman of a commission to examine into the sanity of a certain man. Two sets of alienists appeared before the commission. One set said that the fact that the man was insane was indicated by a certain movement of the hand while the other swore that the same movement of the hand tended to show that the man was

perfectly in his right mind." He told of a case he had recently known where an alienist who had never seen the man under consideration had given the opinion in court that the man was insane and had based his judgment entirely on a talk he had held with him over the tele-

Mr. McClure went on to say that the law, which formerly was one of the greatest professions, had degenerated, until it had become a mere business. "There was a time," said he, "when the lawyer was the big man of the town and people sought his advice and counsel, but to-day the lawyer seeks his client. The successful lawyer is the one who can build railroads that exist is the one who can build railroads that exist only on paper and arrange for the issue of watered stock. The mad desire for money has got the lawyer in its clutches."

Other speakers were Dan E. Moran, Job E. Hedges, Rudolf Tombo, registrar of Columbia: J. Waldo Smith and Nelson P. Lewis. Dr. Tombo took a rap at the recent replier of Columbia in suphanging professors.

policy of Columbia in exchanging profes with the Prussian Ministry of Educatio "I hope the time will come," he "when we will put a stop to the international exchange of professors and will have in-stead a local exchange of professors in this

Nelson P. Lewis said that a man could be an engineer in the employ of the city and still retain his integrity.

"I have," he said, "been in the employ of the city for twenty-three years and have never yet been asked to associate myself with any political party."

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Stephen Merritt Burial Company, 8th av. and

19th st., on Monday, April 15, at 2 o'clock.

Interment Greenwood. RENCH .- On Friday, April 12, at her residence. 498 East 178th st., Anna, widow of Goodle French, in her 81st year. uneral services on Monday, April 15, at Christ Congregational Church, 175th st. and Topping

GARSON .- On Saturday, April 13, 1907, Kenneth Stuart, beloved husband of Nana E. and sen of the late Thomas E. Garson, Jr. Funeral service to be held on Monday morning.

April 15, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his

mother, 504 West 142d st. Interment at the convenience of the family HINCKEN .- At his residence, 379 Greene av Breoklyn, on April 12, Cort R. Hincken. Services at St. Luke's Church, Clinton av., neat Fulton st., on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. kindly omit

MONTAUK LODGE, No. 286, P. and A. M .- Brethren It is with the most profound sorrow that announce to you the death of our beloved brother, R. W. Cort R. Hincken, an honored Past Master of Montauk Lodge, and the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia near the Grand Lodge of New York. You are requested to attend the funeral services in St Luke's Church, Clinton av., near Fulton si Brooklyn, Sunday afternoon, April 14, at 2.30 o clock. By order,

HERBERT P. FULLER, Master GEO. F. MALBY, Secretary. IERNSEE .- At her residence, 33 Washington Terrace, East Orange, N. J., on Friday, Ap. 12, 1907, Annie Frances Nierasce. 12, 1907, Annie Pre

ent at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, New ark, N. J. ANDALL.-Entered into rest, April 12, 1907, at his

residence, 941 East 19th st., Flatbush, J Page Randall, aged 31 years. Funeral services held at the Church of the Holy Cross, Church av. near Rogers av. on

donday, April 15, at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. Baltimore and Boston papers please copy.

SEITZ.—On Friday, April 12, Donald Blake, the only son of Mildred E, and Don C. Seitz, at the home of his parents, 310 Stuyvesant at of meningitis, aged 8 years 6 months and 18

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